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August, 27th, 2011

Dear Mr. Michael F. GANS:

I just recently dismissed my direct appeal (11-1307 U.S. v. Antoine Reed) on August 16, 2011. I was advised by my attorney at the time that the issues that I wanted to appeal on in my direct were, as he put it, grounds more suitable for a 2255. So, I'm sitting here attempting to prepare my 2255 and I would like to request my court transcripts (i.e. My grand jury transcripts, my Evidentiary/waiver hearing on 10/26/2009 as well as the one on 11/03/2009, and my Change of Plea hearing transcripts). I am indigent, but if it is absolutely necessary that you receive the amount please just let me know how much and I will do what I can to come up with the money. But if you can send me the transcripts I've requested I will really appreciate it. I am indigent.

I also would like to know when my year to file my 2255 will be up. Now that I've dismissed my direct appeal where does that leave me w/ my deadline?

Thank you for your help. GOD Bless you.

My case number is:
(4:09-cr-00572-HEA-1)

Respectfully,
Mr. Antoine Reed

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